Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 16 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Aug 2021 at 14:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the general theme of mainly cloudy conditions, a little rain at times, but medium for specific cloud amounts and heights.

Headline for Monday 16 Aug 2021: Dry and cloudy or bright at first. Rain later. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	50%

Forecast for Monday 16 Aug 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud. Early summit cloud expected, but dry and bright for a time, although cloud probably rather extensive. A few well scattered light showers possible, before cloud thickens and lowers during the evening with light rain, drizzle and mist.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 80% in the afternoon, lowering 20% or less in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly very good, with cloud bases near or above the summits. However, poor in any early summit cloud and moderate or poor in rain, drizzle and mist in the evening, becoming very poor at height with extensive cloud, base 600m or less developing through the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/33 N	27/32 NW	25/29 N	22/27 NW	17/22 W	18/24 W	22/27 SW	24/31 SW	26/32 SW
900	17/21 NW	15/19 NW	14/18 NW	13/17 NW	15/20 W	16/22 W	16/21 W	17/23 SW	17/22 W
600	13/16 NW	13/16 W	10/12 S	12/16 W	13/18 W	15/20 W	17/23 SW	19/25 SW	18/24 SW
300	13/17 NW	10/14 NW	6/9 NW	8/11 W	9/14 W	9/14 W	10/14 SW	10/16 SW	9/14 SW
Glen	7/12 W	6/13 W	5/10 NW	7/12 W	9/15 W	9/16 W	7/14 SW	8/17 SW	8/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	5/-0	6/0	6/1	7/2
900	5/0	4/0	5/1	6/3	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/5
600	7/4	7/3	7/4	8/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7
300	10/7	9/7	9/8	11/9	13/11	13/11	12/10	12/10	12/10
Glen	12/10	11/10	11/10	14/13	16/14	15/14	14/13	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1900m	3000m	3400m	3400m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Aug 2021
Weather: Extensive low cloud overnight and during the morning with some rain, drizzle and mist. Mainly dry through the afternoon and evening with skies brightening and cloud lifting. Strong summit winds.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 to 20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% or less overnight and early morning, becoming 80% in the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at first, and very poor at height. Becoming mostly good or very good by afternoon. Extensive cloud, base, 600m or less at first, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon, but patches of low cloud still possible near the coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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